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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final office action dated January 20, 2004. in which the Examiner rejected all pending claims 1-27 as either anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over prior art. Applicants have amended claims 1, 10, and 19 to correct a typographical error. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-27 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for th reasons discussed herein,

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.